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## CALIBRATION REPORT FOR DIGITAL THERMOMETER

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THIS REPORT OF CALIBRATION SHALL DOCUMENT THAT THE INSTRUMENT DESCRIBED HEREIN WAS EXAMINED AND TESTED IN ICL'S ISO/IEC 17025 ACCREDITED CALIBRATION LABORATORY, AGAINST NIST TRACEABLE REFERENCE STANDARDS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ICL'S ISO/IEC 17025 CALIBRATION PROCEDURE REFERENCED BELOW. THIS CALIBRATION MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF ISO/IEC 17025, ANSI/NCSL Z540-1:1994, (WHICH SUPERCEDED AND REPLACED MIL-STD 45662A), AND THE ISO-9000 AND QS-9000 SERIES OF QUALITY STANDARDS.

### CUSTOMER INFORMATION:

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SEATTLE, WA 98102

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER: NOT AVAILABLE

SUBMITTED BY: WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

DATE RECEIVED FOR CALIBRATION: 05-03-2005

### INSTRUMENT DESCRIPTION:

Serial No: 091797 Inscription: GUTH LABS INC. Date calibrated: 05-05-2005 Scale: Celsius (Centigrade)

DIGITAL THERMOMETER Scale range: 29.5/38.5C Scale divisions: .01 °C Immersion: PROBE

MODEL NO: 4300 ACCURACY TOLERANCE: +/- 0.030C

### RESULTS OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THIS INSTRUMENT WAS SATISFACTORY AND IT APPEARED THAT ALL SYSTEMS WERE FUNCTIONAL.

**CALIBRATION PROCEDURE USED:** ICL Procedure 04, which is drawn from ASTM E-77, E-220 and E-563

### RESULTS OF CALIBRATION:

TEST TEMPERATURE	'AS FOUND' READING	'AS LEFT' READING	CORRECTION	EXPANDED UNCERTAINTY (k=2)
33.000°C	33.00°C	33.00°C	0.00°C	0.016°C
34.000°C	34.00°C	34.00°C	0.00°C	0.016°C
35.000°C	34.99°C	34.99°C	0.01°C	0.016°C

NO ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE TO THIS INSTRUMENT.

Our best measurement capabilities are: at Liquid Nitrogen (approximately -196C), +/- 0.017C; from -80 to 0C, +/- 0.015C; at 0C, +/- 0.006C; at 0.01C (TPW), +/-0.003C; from 0.01 to 105C, +/- 0.015C; from 105 to 200C, +/- 0.024C; from 200 to 300C, +/- 0.037C; from 300 to 410C, +/- 0.039C; from 410 to 1000C, +/- 1.2C. These uncertainties have been calculated utilizing the methods elaborated in NIST Technical Note 1297 and the ANSI-NCSL document Z-540-2 entitled 'Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement', commonly referred to as the 'GUM'. A coverage factor of 2 sigma (k=2) has been applied to the standard uncertainty in order to express the expanded uncertainty at approximately a 95% confidence level.

THE UNCERTAINTIES PRESENTED ABOVE IN THE 'RESULTS' TABLE MAY BE LARGER THAN OUR SYSTEM UNCERTAINTIES, AS THE RESOLUTION OF THIS INSTRUMENT, ESTIMATED TO BE 0.01°C, HAS BEEN FACTORED INTO THE CALCULATION.

THE EXPANDED UNCERTAINTIES (K=2) REPORTED HERE DO NOT CONTAIN ESTIMATES FOR (1) ANY EFFECTS THAT MAY BE INTRODUCED BY TRANSPORTATION OF THE INSTRUMENT BETWEEN ICL AND THE USER'S LABORATORY, (2) DRIFT OF THE INSTRUMENT, (3) HYSTERESIS OF THE INSTRUMENT, OR (4) ANY MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTIES INTRODUCED BY THE USER.

LABORATORY ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS: TEMPERATURE: 23°C +/- 2°C RELATIVE HUMIDITY: BETWEEN 40% AND 60%

ALL TEMPERATURES GIVEN IN THIS REPORT ARE THOSE DEFINED BY THE INTERNATIONAL TEMPERATURE SCALE OF 1990 (ITS-90)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** THE CORRECT OPERATION OF DIGITAL ELECTRONIC THERMOMETERS IS DEPENDENT ON ALL COMPONENTS FUNCTIONING PROPERLY. CORRECT TEMPERATURE INDICATION MAY BE IMPEDED BY PHYSICAL DAMAGE TO THE PROBE OR CABLE ASSEMBLY, CONTAMINATION OF ELECTRICAL CONTACTS WITH WATER, OIL, OR OTHER MATERIAL, OR BY LESS OBVIOUS CAUSES SUCH AS LOW BATTERY LEVEL OR FAILURE OF INTERNAL COMPONENTS. ACCORDINGLY, ICL CALIBRATION LABORATORIES, INC. REPRESENTS THAT THE VALUES INDICATED ABOVE WERE THOSE OBSERVED DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS TEST HOWEVER CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INACCURATE READINGS WHICH MAY BE EXPERIENCED IN FUTURE USES DUE TO CONDITIONS WHICH ARE BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

THIS CALIBRATION WAS PERFORMED BY: DEBORAH M. WEBER



THE CALIBRATION PERFORMED AND DOCUMENTED BY THIS REPORT OF TEST IS A LIMITED CALIBRATION AND ACCORDINGLY, LIMITATIONS OF USE ARE IMPOSED AS FOLLOWS:

THIS INSTRUMENT CAN BE USED WITH CONFIDENCE ONLY WITHIN THE RANGE BRACKETED BY THE TEST POINTS AND/OR IMMEDIATELY AROUND THE TEST POINTS.

### TRACEABILITY INFORMATION

This calibration is traceable to NIST through an unbroken chain of comparisons. The reference standard is used to calibrate the transfer standard, which in turn is used to calibrate the client's instrument. Each step in the chain is fully documented, and measurement uncertainty at each step has been calculated.

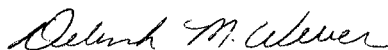
Our NIST primary reference thermometer from -196 to 420C is a Hart Scientific model 5699, 25.5 Ohm SPRT, serial no. 0159, calibrated by NIST on October 7, 2003. NIST GMP-11 recommends a 36 month calibration cycle for SPRTs. Transfer standards PRTs are calibrated against this reference standard semi-annually; ASTM liquid-in-glass transfer standards are calibrated annually.

Our primary reference thermometer for temperatures from 500 to 1000C is a Hart Scientific model 5624 PRT sensor, serial no. 0105, MTE-243, calibrated by Hart Scientific.

Test Point	Comparator	MTE#	Manufacturer	Transfer Standard	MTE#	Manufacturer	Next Due
33.000°C	7310 water bath	006	PolyScience	5614 PRT 576776	130	Hart Scientific	07/14/05
34.000°C	7310 water bath	006	PolyScience	5614 PRT 576776	130	Hart Scientific	07/14/05
35.000°C	7310 water bath	006	PolyScience	5614 PRT 576776	130	Hart Scientific	07/14/05

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DATE CALIBRATED: 05-05-2005

RECALIBRATION DATE SPECIFIED BY CLIENT: May 05, 2006

NIST GMP-11 (Mar '03), 'Good Measurement Practice for Assignment and Adjustment of Calibration Intervals for Standards' states that, 'Temperature standards are dynamic with use. Shock, contamination and other factors can cause drift from accepted values'. Table 4 of GMP-11 recommends recalibration of liquid-in-glass thermometers, standard thermistors and PRTs at 12 month intervals. Liquid-in-glass thermometers used for 'Temperature Critical Parameters' should be recalibrated at 6 month intervals. NIST GMP-11 is available for download in Adobe .pdf format on our website at [www.icllabs.com](http://www.icllabs.com) Follow the link for 'Downloads'.

The API 'Manual of Petroleum Measurement Standards', Chapter 7, June, 2001, specifies a 12 month recalibration interval for liquid-in-glass thermometers (see section 8.3) and for portable electronic thermometers (PETs). See section 8.2

The user should be aware that any number of factors may cause this instrument to drift out of calibration before the specified calibration interval has expired.

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